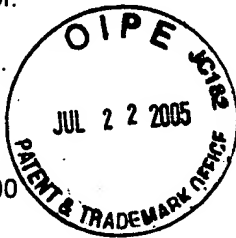


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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated as shown below.

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In response to the May 31, 2005, Final Rejection, please amend the above-identified Application as follows:

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